

December 10, 2015

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45; *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109; *Universal Service Reform—Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Third Protective Order*,¹ I hereby submit the signed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of Julie Veach, who will be acting as outside counsel to General Communication, Inc., in order to obtain access to the Confidential materials filed in connection with the transaction under review in this proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-730-1320 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



John T. Nakahata

Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

Attachments

¹ See *Connect America Fund, et al.*, Third Protective Order, DA 12-1418, 27 FCC Rcd. 10,276, WC Docket Nos., 10-90 et al. (Wireline. Comp. Bur. And Wireless Telecomms. Bur. 2012).

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

**WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45;
WT Docket No. 10-208**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

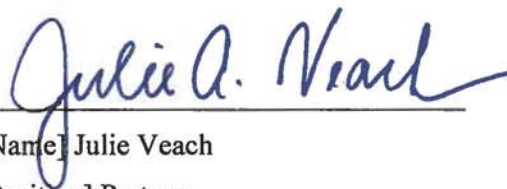
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 9 of the foregoing Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed this 10th day of December, 2015.



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